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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Navy R&D Requirements

REFERENCE : A. Navy Resume of Information Requirements, 14 January 1966
B. DD/S&T Summary of Navy Requirements

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to forward the Navy R&D requirements (Reference A) for your information. These are an outgrowth of the presentation given at CIA by RADM Noel Gayler's group on 14 December 1965.

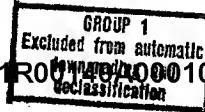
2. At that time Admiral Gayler advised that his office would subsequently provide the specific R&D requirements put forth by the various Navy briefers, indicating those areas where the Agency might assist in furnishing information needed for Navy R&D programming, planning and implementation. The attached transmittal represents the Navy follow-up on this arrangement.

3. This comprehensive volume of material provided by the Navy was reviewed in this Directorate. An attempt was made to reduce the duplication of requirements which resulted from various speakers covering the same general problem. A format was devised to summarize and organize the requirements in terms of various weapons systems and those which refer to more general areas.

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4. Generally the Navy shows particular interest in the technical and operating characteristics and functions of Soviet submarines as well as Soviet plans for noise reduction. Questions have been posed also on technical aspects of various Soviet missiles and Soviet countermeasures capabilities against U. S. Navy missiles systems.

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